

THE BRADON WEEKLY MAIL.

MUNICIPALITY OF ELTON.

Council met at the house of Mr. Young, on the 15th inst. All the members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

MOTIONS.

Pentland - Elliott - That we take up general business first. Carried.

Pentland - Willmott - That the clerk be instructed to receive H. Andrews taxes less amount charged (\$5.44) for road work of 1883, said Andrews agreeing to do said road work in 1886. Carried.

Stevenson - Willmott - That the interest on Mr. Hunter's taxes now \$20, 12, 17 be deducted on account of his being burned out. Carried.

Willmott - Stevenson - That the clerk is hereby instructed to remit the amount charged against W. F. Smith for road work on w 1/2 28, 12, 17 for the year 1882, there having been no road division formed that year. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From M. Baer, re statute labor. From J. E. Perry, re payment of Campbell J. D. Levy. From R. H. Lawler, re payment of Elton J. D. Levy. From J. Cooper and Jas. Byers, re statute labor. From M. L. Richards, asking to be relieved from payment of taxes. From trustees of Clinton school district, re amount of levy. From W. A. McDonald, demanding payment of Elton's indebtedness to District Board. From J. Brooks, re statute labor of Mr. McNabb. From T. K. Reid, timber supplied for culvert by Otto Law.

Reid - Pentland - That all parties presenting certificates from road master that their work is done be accepted by the clerk in payment of road work charged against them on tax roll for the current year. Carried.

Pentland - Willmott - That the clerk be instructed to pay all monies due school districts up to 1st Dec. 1885 according to statute and all special taxes as collected. Carried.

Stevenson - Reid - That the council take no action on the communication of M. L. Richards. Carried.

Pentland - Willmott - That the clerk be instructed to write to the Secy-Treas. Clinton school district, stating that their communication was received too late for a Bon to be taken. Carried.

Willmott - Stevenson - That the sum of three dollars be paid to Otto Law, for covering for culvert on the recommendation of Councillor Reid. Carried.

Reid - Reid - That the council apply to the Judicial District Board to have all lands within this municipality in arrears for taxes advertised for sale, with a view of holding a tax sale at an early date. Carried.

Pentland - Elliott - That the Reeve be instructed to get the culvert at Farney's repaired, cost not to exceed two dollars. Carried.

Pentland - Elliott - That Mr. J. Brooks be instructed to spend the money collected by him from J. McNabb, to the best of his judgement for road improvements carried.

Reid - Pentland - That the statute labor charged against Samuel Phillips, Jas. Doyle, Edward Bellitho and Wm. Irwin be struck off the roll, as Councillor Reid certifies that said labor has been performed. Carried.

Reid - Stevenson - That the following bills be paid:

D. R. Taylor, reeve, services and mileage.....	\$15.80
H. E. Willmott, Councillor, services and mileage.....	15.20
Jas. Elliott, do do.....	10.10
R. M. Stevenson, do.....	12.30
T. J. Pentland, do.....	13.40
R. Reid, do.....	13.70
E. L. Christie, do.....	5.00
Sum office printing,.....	2.00
E. L. Christie, stationery.....	1.50
R. D. Richardson, do.....	1.50
T. J. Pentland, repairing three serpents.....	1.25
M. G. Abey, ast. in the selection of jurors.....	4.00
Postage.....	35.50
Mrs. Young, rent of house.....	6.00

Carried.

Willmott - Pentland - That the clerk be instructed to remit to J. Young the amount of taxes charged to him for s & c sec 18, tp 12, r 18 for the year 1882. Carried.

Pentland - Stevenson - That the clerk be instructed to receive taxes less amount of road work from all parties who have not been warned out, and said amount of work to be completed along with statute labor of 1886. Carried.

M. G. Abey, Secy-Treas.

Chater P. O.

MUNICIPALITY OF DALY.

Council meeting held at Wm. Creighton's, Dec 1st, 1885.

Members all present, the Reeve presiding. Communications from the following persons were received, viz:

W. J. D. R. pressing immediate settlement of claim levy of 1884, amount \$1.575.00.

A. Burman, Secy-Treas. Tarbolton School District, claim, \$200.00.

Robert Chisholm, Secy-Treas. Antrim School District, claim, \$250.00.

Mathew Kennedy, Secy-Treas. Daly Union School District, claim, \$20.00.

A motion was carried authorizing the Reeve Secy-Treas. to call on Mr. Henderson, solicitor, in regard to W. J. D. R. claim a d carry out his instructions; and that the Secy-Treas. settle school claims as soon as possible.

A petition from Stephen Wilkinson, tp. 12, r 20, requesting council to remunerate him for loss of a house which was destroyed by fire of Fred Torrington, District Veterinarian, the same having glancers. The Treas. was instructed to pay over to S. Wilkinson, \$75.00.

A similar petition from Edward Chapman, requesting his taxes to be commuted in consideration of his building a bridge across the Little Saskatchewan, for the accommodation of himself and neighbors, which was granted.

Also Thos. H. Gregson requesting 5 per cent on all arrears of taxes collected by him, which was granted, to the amount of \$33.00.

The following by-laws having received three readings were passed:

No. 21 to compensate owners of horses and cattle having a contagious disease when ordered to be destroyed by proper authority.

No. 22 to establish a road across south half of section 5, tp 22, r 22, connecting with Oak River bridge.

No. 23 to provide polling places and appoint deputy returning officers, for holding the annual election.

To a note of \$200.00 about to mature in Merchants Bank, the Treas. was instructed to apply all funds on hand to the dispensation of the same and if not sufficient to renew.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:

Henderson, solicitor.....	\$30.00
E. L. Christie, stationery.....	2.90
H. M. Rhodes, timber furnished.....	9.00
Coun. Tyerman.....	6.60
Baily.....	15.40
Campbell.....	13.60
Sargent.....	15.20
Mathews.....	18.20
Bradley.....	2.00
Reeve Pettit.....	55.00

The Reeve resigning the office which he held for the last two years, a vote of thanks was tendered him for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties. The council adjourned.

D. CASCADES, Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF OAK-LAND.

Present at last council, the Reeve, and Councillors Robertson, Lockhart, Graham, Stannard and Stewart.

Communications were received from John Prat, asking to have the taxes on n 1/2 19, tp 8, r 18 reduced. Filed.

From W. A. Macdonald, threatening to sue municipality for something substantial was not paid at once on account of indebtedness w. J. D. Board.

Wm. Johnson interviewed the council about his school tax. His house and most of his land being out side of the three mile limit, he claimed exemption.

Robertson - Lockhart - That the request of Wm. Johnson be referred to the Superintendent of Education, and his opinion asked as to the interpretation of the law regarding such cases, and also what amount of land a resident can hold clear of district tax. Carried.

The Finance Committee recommended that the schools be paid half of the municipal grant, and the amount of school tax collected in the respective districts. Adopted.

By law No. 36, authorizing the endorsement of Minnewawa School District by the addition of sec 1, and c 4 & s w 1/2, 2, 8, 19 and sec 6, tp 8, r 18.

By law No. 37, appointing polling places and deputy returning officers for the year 1886, were read and passed.

Ward 1, Souris school house, Richard Kirby, 2, C. R. Officer

Ward 3, John Young's house, N. W. Gray, D. R. Officer

Ward 4, Strathern school house, E. H. Morton, D. R. Officer

Ward 5, Delton school house, W. S. Moody, D. R. Officer

Ward 6, L. P. Robier, L. P. Robier, D. R. Officer

Graham - Stewart - That the Reeve be given \$50 for his services as Chairman of Council for 1885, irrespective of other services already paid for. Carried.

Robertson - Graham - That the clerk reply to W. A. Macdonald's communication, and inform him that we are not in a position as yet to settle the account referred to, but when we are we will not fail to respond. Council adjourned.

I. M. RIESBERRY, 9th St., BRANDON.

Newberry sailed to Havre to join his family, who were in Paris. The friendly intercourse usual among ocean travellers was not at all to his taste. He was always austere and taciturn on shore, and he chose to remain so at sea, repelling every offer of friendship or even acquaintanceship. He was recognized by a gentleman from New York, who knew him by reputation, and did not care under such unpromising circumstances to force his acquaintance further. In such surroundings, an alien in the midst of his own people, Mr. Newberry sickened and died. He escaped the usual burial of those dying at sea by the intercession of the New York man who knew him and who assured the captain that the dead man's relatives would meet any expenses incurred in keeping the body. A cask of Medford rum, that formed a part of the cargo was brought into equilibrium. Mr. Newberry's body was placed in the cask, and of course was preserved in alcoholic liquid. When the cargo was discharged the cask was rebilled by the New York man to Mr. Newberry's friends in Chicago. Newberry was then in Paris, a fact of which the gentleman referred to was ignorant. The cask left for America on the next steamer, and in due time arrived at Chicago on a night train over the Michigan Central railway. The friends who had been notified by the New York man of the shipment of the body, took charge of the cask on its arrival and had it carted to the Graceland cemetery on a dray. A raw w's dog and the cask still contains Mr. Newberry's body was put into it and covered up, and it still remains there.

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NOTICE !

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Agricultural Society No. 1.

Will be held in the City Hall, Brandon

MONDAY, DEC. 21st, 1885.

at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact other important business.

R. T. EVANS, Secy.

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When Sir John Macdonald went to England some weeks since, although he went through the Province of Quebec, the *Globe* and the *Grit* press in general charged him and the *Grit* press "out of the country, to self-exile" out of the country, to avoid contact with the French people of Quebec. It, however, these people are dilating on the beauties of self-exile, their own friend, the *Globe* furnishes fuel for their wished self-exile. Before the French revolutionary *Globe*, Mr. Blake went to a sickbed shape. Mr. Blake went to the sickbed shape, the benefit of his health, as he always does when the political leaders of the party expected to express opinions which were purely sectional in character, and it was only the other day mentioned, and would the gentle reader guess what his route was through New York, he evidently "walked" into the country of self-exile, remote from Quebec as one could possibly select it, to avoid contact with the people of Quebec, and he was in New York by those went nurses of the party, the poor Edgar and the diplomat Blake, that a line of action might be an advantage. No reader, Mr. Blake had the selflessness nor the courage to speak with the situation, to come into contact with the natural inlet, and discuss his opinions on the situation. He speaks well that in 1873, as a Cabinet in an English-Protestant Ontario he and Riel worthy of death, and offered a reward for his head on a pike pole. For in now to join in the clamor of the *Grits* in Ontario in order to secure a coalition of Quebec would be but to gild his former record and he is fully convinced no short of an unqualified and complete subordination would suit the exigencies of the party. No doubt that representative, Blake, Edgar and others, canvassed successfully in New York, before they got leave of one another, and it is just as soon as was decided the smaller guns shall keep up the fire, so long as there was a slight chance of securing a decision in the ranks of government supporters in Quebec, but it was fully agreed, the poor noble and the honorable "walked" Edward should not be compelled to compromise himself in any way until the smoke and ashes were fully cleared away. Truly, it is no easy task to be a consistent leader.

MR. WHITES' ADDRESS.

The following is an extract from a speech given by the Hon. Thos. White at West York, and deals sensibly with the charges of misappropriation of the government's income-purse, of the government's incompromisability in North West matters. The first part deals fully with the bill of rights of the last session.

Next item, the first point to which I desire to draw your attention in connection with my speech, is that there is in it not a word of complaint about the surveys, and the surveyors, in particular, which, in the estimation of the *Globe* of Ontario and the *Globe* of Quebec, the real lives grievously injured the rebellion. The *Globe* of Quebec, so far as they refer to the acquisition of the territory in 1870, were compensated could have been removed, if it was considered as just complaints, by Mr. Mackenzie's government during its five years of office. (Hear, hear.) As a matter of fact, they were not just complaints. The same terrible land laws are the features which are the subject of discussion, about which there is a difference of opinion, but in regard to which it certainly cannot be said to be justified rebellion. The question of the rebels may be answered by the fact that the Government of Canada spends a million dollars a year upon the Indians, and the expenditure of so much money has been a ground of attack upon the administration, session after session of Parliament, by the Opposition. The statement of the rebels could not be proved, is an interesting statement, I have shown you, the Indians being with the half breeds those who neglected, although urged to comply with the law by making treaties at the office in Prince Albert.

But the reason of this whole petition was, I think, the fact that its signature was a demand for responsible government for the territories and representation in the Parliament of Canada. (Hear, hear.) As to the first the Northwest Council affords a system of self-government which meets in the meantime, at any rate, at comparatively small cost, the want of the territories is far as local self-government is concerned. Under the operation of the law, as it stands, the nominated members, without the inception of the system, will disappear, and the council will then be a wholly responsible body. And as to representation, the Government have taken the first step, by taking a census, to the accomplishment of that result. But to say that the claims made in this draft petition, originally prepared, it was, and embodying the demands of the people, as it might be presumed to do, justified a resort to arms, or even planned such a resort, is to insult the intelligence of the people. (Cheers.) Now, gentlemen, it will be said,

HOW THEN DID THE REBELLION OCCUR?

Was it that if those things were set aside the rebellion broke out? I believe it was, not because of the action of the Government, and not because of its inaction. It was, as Mr. Astley has stated in his speech, and which information he got from his source, because Riel, seeing that the Government had taken action, and that the half breeds, such as they were, were going to be settled, believed that his little home would be spoiled, and he hurried on the conflict which led to the unfortunate results that followed the Duck Lake fight. He said that it was a good time for him to play his game; he believed that at that season of the year it would be impossible to put troops in the field. But the valor of our volunteers

upset his plans, and I venture to say that those volunteers will resent the insults which are now being heaped upon them by the organs of the press of those whom the Clear Grits of Ontario are not ashamed to call their allies. (Cheers.) Those insults are of the grossest kind. In the *Globe* press the volunteers are described as persons who "assassinated wounded Metis, insulted their women, burned and ruined their houses." (Cries of "lies" and "shame.") They are called "thieves" and "robbers, scoundrels, murderers and wild beasts, who went to Batoche to assassinate wounded men and frighten their women." ("Shame.") This is the language used to day by the *Globe* allies of the so-called Liberals of Ontario. There can be but one feeling throughout the country—that of the strongest indignation at such expressions. Our volunteers, at the call of duty, entered upon the frozen marches, over the treacherous waste north of Lake Superior and into the Northwest Territories, taking their lives in their hands to maintain the integrity of the country and to vindicate its laws. (Cheers.) That to day in the interests of a job, as disgraceful as it is almost unprecedented, they should be thus treated by men calling themselves Canadians and British subjects, is a crying shame which will be resented from one end of this wide Dominion to the other. (Loud cheers.) The Liberals will find that in this, as in many of their uses, if ever, they have made terrible mistakes. They have resorted to every means to defeat the Conservative party. They hope now that a momentary outburst of animosity on the part of a portion of the French people of Quebec at the execution of Riel will secure them in their job; but they will be mistaken. (Hear, hear.) The people of Ontario are not likely to let us stand the unscrupulous inactive for all this time, and although the *Globe* dare openly now that they condemn the government for executing Riel, they fondly hope that they may be sustained in allying themselves with men who have only a claim to the government is that it was executed. They pretend that the government is to be condemned because they say it is responsible for this rebellion. The facts which I have given you, and which are the results of a careful examination of documents in the Department of the Interior, show how utterly untrue that charge is. (Cheers.) Whatever faults the government may have committed—and being human it is not without its faults—a candid man, carefully looking over the record and recognizing the difficulties of the position will charge them with having failed in fully recognizing all the reasonable claims of the half-breeds of the Northwest. (Cheers.) I trust that the electors of West York will in the future, as they have done at the last two elections, rally around the Conservative banner and sustain the party which is now being condemned because guilty of the heinous offence of maintaining the laws of the country and of vindicating British rights and British justice. (Loud and continuous cheers.)

CITY COUNCIL.

Council met on 28th, all present but Alds. Lee, Dickinson and Johnston.

Last minutes signed,

COMMUNICATIONS.

From D. M. McMillan, asking \$100 for extra help employed in assessment.

Cameron favored payment, Bucke thought he ought to do the work for the salary agreed on. Sent to finance.

Wheeldon re pig impounded. Filed.

City Solicitor, re Registry Office Bill. Filed.

Stewart & McDonald, Filed.

Acct. W. R. Marshall, ordered paid.

REPORTS.

Licence and Police, 75
E. L. Christie, \$22.00
Jas. Pasley, 10.00
Combe & Stewart, 16.00
Mrs. Hartney, 3.00
Vanduski k, 2.00
G. Nixon, 2.00
P. C. Duncan, 2.00
G. Stockton, 23.00
That the letter of T. Shape and others be filed. Rep't adopted.

FIRE, WATER & LIGHT, ACCTS.

Maywood & Fowle, \$13.75
Cord Co., 32.00
R. McLean, 6.00
Hooper, 19.00
Geo. Monroe, 16.65
W. C. Stewart, 4.75
G. G. Wiswell, 5.00
E. G. Campbell, 3.60
E. G. Wiswell, 5.45
Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS, ACCTS.

J. A. Christie, \$105.55
D. M. McMillan, 14.00
B. Noble, 1.00
C. Cliffe, 2.75
Maywood & Fowle, 1.50
Wilson & Carrick, 5.00
Kowar & Blackburn, 16.00
Labourers' pay sheet, 21.85
That act of \$22 for lumber for Registry Office be charged to Registry Office.

FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT, ACCTS.

Pay sheet, \$349.99
G. N. W. Telegraph, 9.00
Treasurer, interest, 21.05
J. Pickard, 6.00
W. C. Hunter, 4.00
Wilson & Co., 11.00

That City Treasurer write the Sec'y. W. J. D. Board repudiating an act sent in by the latter, as to cost of maintenance, and that the city demand \$8,000 due by the district. Report adopted.

To a query, Cameron said he sold the city sleigh for \$12.

To Larkin, Bucke stated there was to be nothing done re loan to Agricultural Society until manager of the bank heard from Toronto.

Bucke, to Cameron, could not just say how much the expenditures were within the estimates.

Cameron said Board of Works expenditure was \$218.08 within estimate.

Bucke—At commencement of year borrowed \$18,000 from, but expenditures would not exceed estimates more than \$300. The Board of Works got a supplementary grant during the year of \$500, hence the excess.

Cameron felt it impossible for any Board of Works Committee to make an estimate for a year at any date.

Stewart—The city scales would cost \$200.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed and sealed respectively "Tender for Building Winnipeg Man." and "Tender for Hot-water Heating Apparatus, Warden's House, Stoney Mountain." will be received at this office until MUNAY, 18th instant, for the erection or completion of the

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the warden, and the Minister of Public Works, amount to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party so tendering fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order, A. GOEILL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 15th Dec. 1888.

Wanted!

A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Hassos, corner Pacific Ave. and 1st street.

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MOTIONS.

Ald. Cameron the chair.

Bucke—Larkin—That an order be issued on Treasurer for \$200 as a recognition of the services of the Mayor for the past year.

The Mayor had during the year endeavored to do his best, but felt every Alderman present had done the same. He therefore declined to accept, though he felt very grateful for the kind expression of the council.

A CHAPTER ON SNAKES.

Sed Bantline relates His Adventures in the Catskills.

Not in your boots or mine, I hope, good reader, for I don't believe in the leverage that hatches that kind. But as the "season" has opened and snake stories will be told by and to the summer boarders in the country, it is well to know something about Satan in snakes. In the cold and lofty regions of the Catskills venomous serpents are almost unknown. The hard winters are too much for them. The striped or garter snake and the brown water snakes which hibernate early and come out only when the days grow long and warm, both harmless, are the only snakes seen in those sections.

But in lower altitudes the "rattler" and copperhead, the hissing adder and the horn-tailed snake, the latter scarce but very deadly, are found in certain sections of this State.

Much as I have hunted and fished in almost all the lakes and trout streams, and through the forests of the State, I never saw but one horn-tailed snake, though two were killed on Schoharie Creek a year or so ago.

Last spring I was driving down the east branch of the Delaware, near Marquette, on a troutting expedition, and on a dug-way near the river I checked my horses as I saw a snake six or seven long dark down the bank and across the road in front of me. It went slow enough for me to get a good view of it. It had a small, vicious-looking head, a rather large body and was striped in regular black and white rings—the latter, I should judge, to be two inches wide. I held my horses in, for I felt no anxiety to see a reptile like that mixed up among their legs. It was out to a sharp bony point. I knew in an instant that it was the horn-tail, and on describing it to an old citizen in the village learned it had been seen two or three times in the same vicinity. It was soon after killed and was the only one ever heard of in that section. Another was killed on Alder Brook, in Ulster County, the same season. They have deadly poison in the horned tail, which they strike into a victim.

I was fishing one day on the Beaverkill and had just thrown a trout out on the bank that would weigh near a quarter of a pound and started out to pick it up for my basket. Before I reached it I saw a brown water-snake, full four feet long, had that trout crossways in his mouth and was making off with it pretty fast when I drew my revolver and sent a ball through his neck, which destroyed his appetite for raw fish. I did not basket the trout, however.

None of the water snakes of our Northern streams are venomous. The moccasin and cottonmouth of the Southern waters are as deadly as the rattlesnake and in no way as chivalrous. The latter almost invariably give warning of its presence before it strikes. Therefore it is less to be feared than its almost constant companion the "Pilot" or copperhead. Summer boarders, who choose cool, lofty and anti-malarial sections, if they avoid bad whisky need have no fear of snakes.—*Red Book*, 1877, p. 20.

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BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL

SOUTHERN MANITOBA.

Turtle Mountain, Nov. 9.—The appearance of use of manure on this land is not wholly its use as an enricher so much as a stimulant. No one pretends to say that other lime or plaster are fertilizers other than as quickening agencies in a soil. Owing to the annual prairie fires the soil is richer in mineral plant food than in natural resources. As I predicted in my last the snow has disappeared as completely as though it had never been, and the grass is in better trim than ever for grazing. Although in this immediate neighbourhood we have been exempt, many ranches have been the losers this fall and winter, and mainly through the want of timely protection which every one can exercise against it. When there is no grass but the short upland grass to graze, a case of carelessness, "but in the last place where tall, uncut hay abounds a shelter is needed, and magnificent ingredients are to be had."

BLIZZARD SWEEPS THROUGH

and places, but the pleasure of the scene is materially reduced when we know that the fruits of somebody's hard labour is about to go to ashes in its fiery grasp. For a month or more the banks of the Souris River to the north of us, and the scrub-covered hills between it and Brandon have given us pillars of smoke and great night illumination, in many cases at no expense to settlers.

Along the Dakotah portion of the Souris many cattle owners have suffered so much loss from the fire as to be compelled to drive their cattle south and north in search of winter pasturage. The great stretch of beautiful open weather we get in the fall is in singular contrast to the seasonal risk that is run of an early prairie fire.

Last year the plough ran up to the mouth of November and steers and young cattle were abundantly sheltered in the straw stack up to about December 10th. On the evening of eighth December I rode five miles after some cattle had been browsing on the open prairie and preferred to lie out instead of going home. Let no man deceive him that the idea that cattle can dispense with a stable all winter. The Jack Frost of winter work here all animated and becomes painfully aware of it when exposed to its severity. The man who practices that

ONE CAN LIVE ALL WINTER WITHOUT

STABLES.

in this country is in plain language, telling the truth. More than one man has put both that story, to his loss and consequent vexation of spirit. No stable is too good when winter freezes, which it does twice every winter. But as people set themselves at defiance no winter seems so severe for some one to go to the road. We pay no regard to any stable here for business pleasure, night or day, every call is attended to, and now the Man S.W.R.R. is being pushed up to stage 20, township 3, the main travel way will be brisker than ever, and so far as is expected to begin at the turn of about three weeks although it is said prairie as yet, but with true prairie spirit the buildings are sure to go up, and in the meantime every other interest gets a rest, even politics.

ENGLISH MATTERS.

London, Dec. 29. There is the best anxiety at stating that the canvas of general election is practically complete, as Mr. Gladstone now commands an assured majority and all question over any possible nomination of home rule to Ireland will take the responsibility of becoming into Parliament.

Lord Brougham, the Liberal Whig, would be a position, if the House of Commons sat to-night and a vote was taken on the bill, to bring into the division hall with Gladstone and Parnell a sufficient number of members of Parliament to outvote every member of the Liberal party claimed to be a Whig. Duke and Hartington as his personal following remaining unpledged Gladstone added to the entire ranks of the Whig party, and Buckshot, Forster and Gladstones' friends besides.

The papers of London dailies have been taxed of possession of the facts. The clique of Whigs. These are the mouthpiece are now called the most extreme measures. A member of the government, who enjoys the pleasure of Lord Salisbury in an unusual degree, states that Mr. Gladstone may well make up his mind first as fast that it is to be the government on the Irish policy and then to sit through the Commons it will be carried out in the Lords, or so amend it as to bring it within the limits of the Conservative party.

The party for practical purposes a unit, and will terminate the consequences, whatever they may be.

Mr. Gladstone's leading supporters expected a defeat last night as confident from analysis of the election returns and the number of members now fully pledged to Gladstone than an appeal to the country by Gladstone for the mandate of the English people to give him and a parliament would be responded to by an overwhelming majority without a single voice.

The members absolutely pledged to Gladstone give an assured majority of fourteen on Monday over the entire house, counting 120 who voted into the lobby. Of the unpledged members seven are considered as likely to support a moderate home-rule measure.

Mr. Gladstone, however, should deem it prudent after the fight has developed and the election can be more accurately gauged than at present, to throw over his Irish allies and to a certain extent the English parties to carry a bill based on national interests and free Nationalist dictation, he will find Lord Salisbury willing to meet him more than half way.

The movement originated by Irish lords and the dismemberment of Irish bodies returning Nationalist members to parliament is discouraged by Irish Conservative members of parliament, who owe their seats to National and are doing all in their power to dismember irritating measures. The scheme is, nevertheless, being steadily based on the government, and will form a prominent feature of the ministerial programme in the event of serious Irish obstruction whenever opportunity may afford

of a chance, like that which brought Salisbury into office last June. Mr. Gladstone will meet the party and explain his Irish policy the week parliament assembles.

FOREIGN.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 31.—John B. Bunch, a prosperous young farmer near Scales, disappeared mysteriously about five years ago and although every effort was made to trace of his whereabouts was ever found. The matter had been completely forgotten until Sunday when the superintendent of the Martin County poorhouse was sent for by one of the inmates, Mrs. Archer, who informed him that Bunch was murdered by his husband and his brothers, Thomas and Martin, and John Lynch and Geo. Hall. She said the Archers were a desperate lot of men who engaged in horse stealing, and other lawless acts.

They had frequently endeavored to induce Bunch to join them but to no avail and they finally determined to get rid of him as a dangerous man. She said one day her husband John B. Archer inveigled Bunch down to the banks of Lost River and murdered him and threw him in; when the people dragged the river, the Archers got scared and took out the body, put it in the boiler of the engine of an old portable saw mill, boiled it for two days and nights, and then took out the bones and placed them in a grave beneath a cabin.

Here the bones of Bunch were allowed to rest for a few days when it was again taken up and placed somewhere else. Mrs. Archer, not knowing where, Her confession as made before the prosecuting attorney, implicated all of the above named men, and warrants were made out for their arrest.

Sheriff Porgett, of Martin county, arrived here yesterday, and with a deputy, proceeded to a farm about five miles south, where Archer was working. Archer was making saws. Porgett showed him the warrant, Archer declared he would not go, and went to the house, got his gun, and ordered the officer off the premises.

A man and woman were at the house with a son and a daughter. The officers away. Sheriff Porgett has now taken eleven men and promises to have Archer and his companions dealt with. Mrs. Archer says her husband deserved her shortly after the murder, and that poverty drove her to the poor house. The officer has caused a sensation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—The Evening Mail says that Capt. O'Brien, now a member of Parliament, is arranging an entente by which Mr. Parnell will support Mr. Gladstone in his effort to gain control of the government, and in return for the service Mr. Gladstone will introduce, on his accession to power, a measure for home rule in Ireland. The only point in the arrangement upon which there is a disagreement is in relation to the control of the police in Ireland. The Irish Times publishes a dispatch from London to-day stating that the police have been ordered to resume the precautionary measures adopted during the "dynamic scare" under the Liberal government, owing to the excitement among the Nationalists arising out of the alleged home rule manifesto of Mr. Gladstone. Mr. S. C. Shanahan, member of Parliament for East Kerry, has advised the Ministry of Killarney not to pay rents to the landlords, because an Irish parliament will let the land free and will not compensate the landlords.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—Details of the burning of the negro murderer Reed, by a mob near Gainesville, yesterday, show it to have been a most horrid affair. Reed was arrested and placed in jail Saturday, charged with the murder of Miss B. Yer, whose body was found horribly mangled lying on the road Friday. Sunday he confessed the crime, saying he did not intend to kill her, but that his gun went off accidentally and wounded her, and as soon as he heard that she would inform on him he fled, dying, beat out her brains with the stock of his gun. Yesterday afternoon a crowd of 500 persons, white and black, took the prisoner out on the road near the spot where the murder had been committed, and chained him to a tree. Blacks and whites piled light wood around the miserable criminal, and when the pile was at least one among them applied the torch. As the flames shot upward the negro gave a shriek of agony. The crowd seeing the smoke and flames enveloping him, did not wish him to die so easily. They scattered the brands, and the man was seen writhing in agony. One more pile of light wood was constructed, and the flames sprang up briskly, scorching the negro terribly. Before they became fatal, however, they were again subdued, and again the doomed and wretched man was seen convulsed with terror and pain. The third time the pile was ignited it was allowed to do its work, and the body of Reed was completely reduced to ashes. The crowd then dispersed to their homes. This is the second incident of the kind at this place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Herald says the maximum estimate of the real estate of Wm. H. Vanderbilt did not exceed \$200,000,000. A statement, however, is published that a careful count of the securities of Vanderbilt in the safe vaults of the Lincoln National Bank shows an aggregate of \$300,000,000.

Cairo, Dec. 30.—A despatch from Kosch says: Lieutenant-General St. John, commander of the British forces in Egypt, who recently arrived here with large reinforcements, attacked the rebels who have been menacing the garrison for several weeks. A three hours' fight ensued, resulting in the British troops capturing Gisr, a village near Kosch. The rebels were completely routed. The cavalry is pursuing the enemy. Two guns and twenty banners were captured. The English lost one officer killed and twenty-one wounded. The Egyptian allies of the British were also killed and thirteen wounded. A recent report stated that the Arabs at Gisr and Abu numbered 7,000, of whom 5 were riflemen. They had six guns and plenty of ammunition. The guns were placed in earthworks, and the line of fire was direct on the Nile, so as to oppose the passage of a steamer.

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10.00 a.m. Portage la Prairie.	4.05 p.m.
1.35 p.m. Brandon.	1.00 p.m.
4.15 p.m. Bradview.	5.45 p.m.
2.22 p.m. Rapid.	11.05 a.m.
5.0 a.m. Moose Jaw.	8.30 p.m.
2.00 p.m. Swift Current.	12.30 p.m.
9.15 p.m. Maple Creek.	5.25 a.m.
1.55 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat.	Leave 12.30 a.m.

Going South.	Going North.
Leave Winnipeg.	Arrive 6.35 a.m. 7.00 p.m.
7.55 a.m. 7.35 p.m. Emerson.	4.05 a.m. 4.40 p.m.
10.35 a.m. 10.10 p.m. Arrive St. Vincent.	Leave 12.30 a.m.
10.50 a.m. 10.30 p.m.	3.45 a.m. 4.20 p.m.

Going South.	Going North.
1.45 p.m. Leave Winnipeg.	Arrive 4.10 p.m.
1.20 p.m. 1.30 p.m. Morris.	1.00 p.m.
4.30 p.m. Arrive Gresnay.	2.10 p.m.
8.35 a.m. Leave Winnipeg.	Arrive 8.30 p.m.
9.35 a.m. Arrive Stony Mountain.	3.10 p.m.
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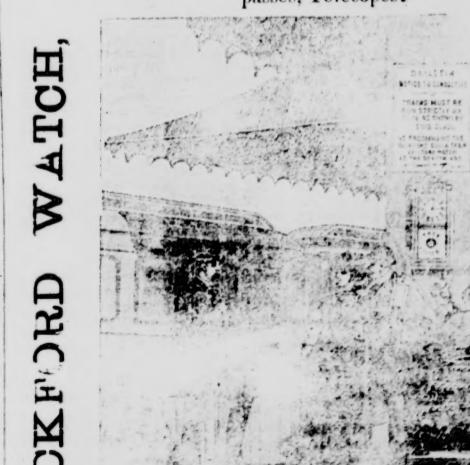
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